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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN  
HORMONE POLYPEPTIDES AND HETERODIMERS THEREOF

Docket No.: A-676B

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, in which claims 1-8, 10, 11, 47-51, 61, and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), §103(a), and §112. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is filed along with a petition to revive under 37 CFR §1.137(b), a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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